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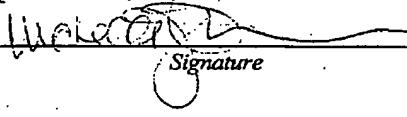
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STATUS REQUEST

Applicant respectfully requests a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. This application was filed on July 30, 2001, and, to date, no action has been received since December 30, 2004. Applicant has paid an issue fee with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned for Failure to Notify the Office of a Foreign or International Filing (37 CFR 1.137(f)). Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon and, if so, the approximate date.

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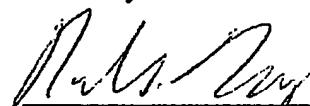
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